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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/735,681
Applicants: Stephane GETIN, et al.
Filing Date: December 16, 2003
For: BIOSENSOR WITH AN ARBITRARY SUBSTRATE
THAT CAN BE CHARACTERISED IN
PHOTOTHERMAL DEFLECTION
Group Art Unit: 2877

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Status Request for First Office Action (in duplicate)

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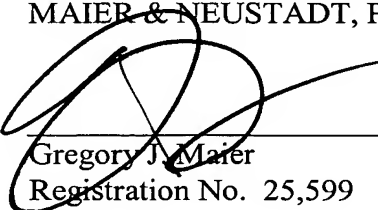
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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